

CONVENTION UPDATE: Details on Oct. 16-17th Convention in April HA. As of June 9th, 43 people are coming. New special guests tentatively coming are Nancy Douglass, Fran Carlon, Sydney Slon and Mike Warren. Mike has been involved with Connecticut radio & TV for many years. Raymond Edward Johnson's reading will be the Cask of Amontillado. Raymond will be 70 on July 24th. For those who wish to write, his address is 24 East Side Terrace, Wallingford, Ct. 06492

A PERSONAL NOTE: My daughter, Robin, recently graduated from high school. She is going on to college in the fall. Jeff, 21, & Craig, 16, are doing well. Jeff is in the cable installation business, and Craig has just finished his junior year in high school.

IN FOND MEMORY: Paul Green, May 4, 87; playwright...Margaret Lindsay, May 9, 70; actress...Gene Russell, May 3, 49; pianist...Bob Marley, May 11, 36; pioneer of reggae music...Hugo Friedhofer, May 17, 79; veteran Acad. Awd. - winning composer (Best Years of Our Lives). Scored over 100 movies... William Saroyan, May 18, 72; Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright (The Time of Your Life)...Arthur O'Connell, May 18, 73; Character actor in movies, TV (Second Hundred Years, Mr. Peepers)...Francis Spanier, May 10; stage & TV actress...Ron Ormond, May 11, 70; movie writer-producer-director...Boris Sagal, May 22, 58; film & TV director...Ernie Freeman, May 15, 58; pianist, arranger (for Sammy Davis, Jr., Frank Sinatra)...Rosa Ponselle, May 25, 84. Opera singer...George Jessel, May 24, 83; comedian, toastmaster...Roy Brown, May 25, 71; major creative influence in jazz world...Henry Blanke, May 28, 79; movie producer...Yuki Shimoda, May 21, 59; stage, film, TV actor...Richard Hale, May 18, 88; singer & actor.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: NARA NEWS, winter; articles on sound effects... INFORMATION PLEASE, Canadian radio, Persuasion in commercials...WORLD OF YESTERDAY, April; articles on Charlie Chan, Lori Nelson, Capt. Billy's Whiz Bang, Capt. America...ILLUSTRATED PRESS, May; article by Lea Allman... COLLECTORS CORNER, spring; articles and many pictures about 1980 Convention, review of Shadow Scrapbook.

CLUBS: SPERDVAC's annual meeting was June 13th. Guests were Bea Wain & Andre Baruch.

NEW ADDRESSES: Fred Nicholas, 354 S. Pier Rd, #108 Narragansett, R.I. 02882

HERE & THERE: New Friends. Don Dean, 18460 Shultz Rd., Fredericktown, Oh. 43019. Don collects various OTR memorabilia. Don has 300 reels... Harry Weiner, 67 Harneywold Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63136. Harry wants Fib. McGee & M, Vic & Sade, Ma Perkins...Anne Ellis, Box 854, Kentfield, Cal. 94904, specializes in searching for out-of-print & obscure songs. If you are seeking old sheet music (including radio-related songs, send Anne your wants with SASE...John Barber, 1354 1st Avenue, #3B, NYC, NY 10021.

HERE & THERE: Old Friends: Roy Hooper, 3074 Mclokai Pl., Costa Mesa, Cal. 92626 is trying to complete Gunsmoke project and would like to hear from anyone who has airchecks, new material, etc. We hope to have a complete log with both titles (Jerry Appleman already did one) and plot descriptions & names...Joe Webb has finished his MBA and now has a job as Market Research Analyst for Chemco Photoproducts. He is sorry for delays caused by school in getting Convention tapes to everyone. They should be arriving soon. He is starting to

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trade heavily again. Catalog sheets available...Bill Wandel, 1506 Elmen, Houston, Tx 77019, still wants Railroad Hour & Spike Jones...Andy Blatt, 42 Bowling Green, Staten Island, NY 10314 (present address) still interested in Nightbeat, FBI in Peace & War, Joy Boys, Man Called X.

RADIO IS ALIVE & WELL: The May 15th Pacific Pioneers luncheon honored "Your Hit Parade." George Washington Hill of the Am. Tobacco Co. ran the show like a tyrant during its 22nd-year run on radio & TV. Stars present who reminisced were Andre Baruch, Lynn Murray, "Speed" Riggs, Gisele MacKenzie, Snooky Lanson, Del Sharbutt. Johnny Desmond...Rosa Rio is giving a concert in Thomaston, Ct. on Sat & Sun., Sept. 12 & 13. Ted Malone will be one of her guests with a re-creation of "Between the Bookends...For details write Conn. Valley Theater Organ Society, Box 426, Seymour, Ct. 06483 or call (203) 888-9696...Ed Herlihy, Radio & TV voice of Kraft Foods for over 35 years, was named honorary doctor of fine arts by St. Johns University in New York.

LATE NEWS: Allen Ludden died June 9, at the age of 63. Allen started his career on WTIC in Hartford in 1946 with MIND YOUR MANNERS, It went network. He also hosted COLLEGE QUIZ BOWL & PASSWORD...13 big bands are playing in Disneyland in Anaheim this summer, including Louis Bellson, Count Basie, Les Brown, Ray Anthony, Bob Crosby, Freddy Martin, Les Elgart, Lionel Hampton, Harry James and Buddy Rich...Art Schreiber, NBHF, 19 W. Main St., Freehold, N.J. 07728, is planning for his next induction ceremonies. He is looking for addresses of Mills Bros., Fred Waring, Virginia Payne, Ezra Stone. Let him and me know if you have them.

Spread the word about the Convention. Please publicize it. Get your reservations in and reserve your tables.

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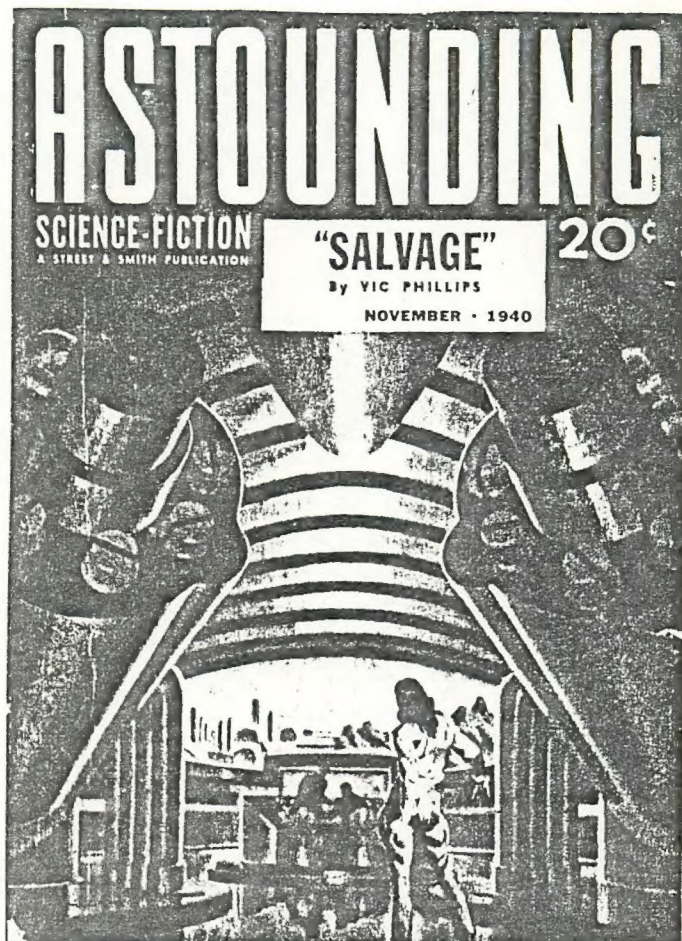
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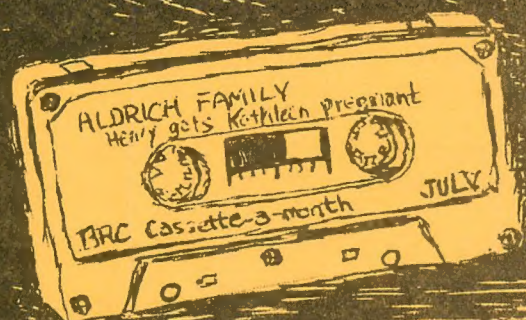
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